(b) if so, whether the Committee has been constituted by Government for management of this hospital under the Department of Health and Family Welfare in Bhopal;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore and by when it would be constituted and the names of the persons proposed to be included in it; and

(d) by when the AIIMS hospital would be commissioned in Bhopal?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, it has been decided to set up one AIIMS-like institution each in Patna (Bihar), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Jodhpur (Rajasthan) and Rishikesh (Uttaranchal).

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Each of the AIIMS-like institutions would be professionally managed autonomous organizations of the Government of India and established through an Act of Parliament. The representative of the State Government would be a member in the Governing Body of the Institution.

(d) The hospital at Bhopal is expected to be commissioned by 2010.

Absence of medical store in Safdarjung Hospital

2042. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no medical store functioning in the Safdarjung Hospital and the patients have to depend on private sources for medicines, etc.:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to open a medical store in the hospital premises itself; and

(d) whether the doctors of the hospital ask the attendants of the patients to bring medicine, injections, etc. from the market and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) A medical store is functioning in Safdarjung Hospital and the patients are provided available medicines and disposables free of cost as per prescribed formulary.